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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find the following documents related to the above-referenced application:

- 1) Response to Final Office Action mailed 21 October 2003 (4 pages)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Darryl P. Black et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 21 OCTOBER 2003**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 21 October 2003, Applicant offers the following remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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